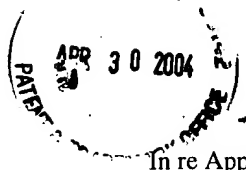


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Request for Continued Examination

Atty. Docket No. YO-999-594
(590.004)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Wu et al.
Serial No. : 09/493,904 Examiner : Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit
Filed : January 28, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2143
For : ARRANGEMENTS AND METHODS FOR LATENCY SENSITIVE
HASHING FOR COLLABORATIVE WEB CACHING

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time
- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, Label No. EV331365429US, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on April 30, 2004.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other _____.

- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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☒ Other Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate).

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3. **Miscellaneous**

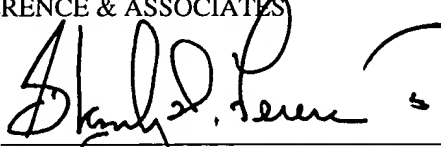
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
☐ Other _____.

4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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